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## **Sun Shines on Attorney General Website - Stenehjem Unveils New Open Records and Meetings Manuals**

BISMARCK – As North Dakota recognizes “Sunshine Week,” Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem unveiled new online manuals providing information about the state’s open records and open meetings laws.

“North Dakota’s ‘sunshine’ laws give citizens broad rights to information about decisions made by public officials,” said Stenehjem. “People who have questions about open government issues now can find the answers at their convenience.”

In addition to providing citizens and public officials with information about the state’s “sunshine” laws, the user-friendly online manuals contain summaries and active links to relevant Attorney General Opinions issued over the last fifty years.

The new manuals can be accessed from the Attorney General’s website on the “Open Records & Meetings” link at: <http://www.ag.state.nd.us/OpenRecords/ORM.htm>.